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Applicant: CIDECIYAN et al.

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LARGE CODING DISTANCE AND FAULT TOLERANCE FOR PRML
SYSTEMS

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action made final and mailed July 27, 2005,
please amend the above-identified application as follows: